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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN LMFBR AGREEMENTS

1. INDUSTRIAL LMFBR AGREEMENTS ARE BEING SIGNED IN PARIS TODAY, JULY 5, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE FRENCH-GERMAN COOPERATION AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED IN BONN ON MAY 18, 1976. A NEW EUROPEAN COMPANY, SERENA, FOR PROMOTION OF LMFBRs, IS BEING FORMED. INITIALLY, FRANCE WILL HAVE A 65 PERCENT INTEREST AND THERE WILL BE CEA AND NOVATOME PARTICIPATION. THE REMAINING 35 PERCENT INTEREST WILL BE LEAD BY GERMANY AND WILL INCLUDE INTERATOM PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS PARTICIPATION OF BELGONUCLEAIRE (BELGIUM), NERATOM (HOLLAND) AND A STILL UNNAMED ITALIAN COMPANY.

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WITH TIME THE FRENCH INTEREST IS EXPECTED TO DECREASE TO 51 PERCENT LEAVING 49 PERCENT TO THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE NEW COMPANY WILL BE THE RECIPIENT OF R&D INFORMATION AND WILL HAVE LMFBR BREEDER REACTOR LICENSING RIGHTS; IT WILL MARKET

BREEDERS ABROAD AND WILL FOCUS ON RESOLVING THE
EXISTING DIFFERENCES IN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN DESIGNS.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THE NEW COMPANY WOULD BE THE
PARENT COMPANY AND WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELL
BREEDER DESIGNS THROUGH THE TYPE OF COMPANY THAT CEA
ADMINISTRATOR GIRAUD WOULD LIKE TO SET UP IN THE US
PER HIS DISCUSSIONS AT ERDA IN WASHINGTON LAST
NOVEMBER. IT APPEARS LIKELY EFFORT WAS MADE TO SPEED
UP THIS AGREEMENT TO REINFORCE EUROPEAN COMMITMENT
TO THE LMFBR AND TO GENERATE PUBLICITY COUNTERACTING
THE PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM THE US DEEMPHASIS OF THE
LMFBR.
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